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## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Special Music Planned for Sunday and Christmas Day — Community Service to Be Held at the Free Church Sunday Evening

When the church bells ring out on Sunday morning, they will call the worshippers to services in which the music and addresses will be especially appropriate to the Christmas season.

At the South, Free and Baptist Churches, special music will be rendered on Sunday, and at Christ church and St. Augustine's on Christmas Day.

The Community Christmas Service under the auspices of the Baptist Church will be held in the Free Church, Sunday evening at 7.30. The program will be based upon the Life of Christ, illustrated by Hoffman's pictures and enriched with appropriate selections by the Orpheus Quartette and organ solos by Mr. Pfeiffer. A fitting Scripture passage will be read with the showing of each picture. An offering for the Near East will be taken.

### Christ Church

A carol service with a short address at seven o'clock on Christmas Eve, will be the first of the Christmas observances at Christ church. The Sunday morning service being that used for the fourth Sunday in Advent. After the Christmas Eve service, it is expected that two groups of carol singers will go about town to sing to shut-ins.

On Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 and 9.30 o'clock. At the half past nine service, Jack Hill will sing selections from the "Messiah," followed by the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The special Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist, on Sunday, December 31.

### The service outline:

Processional 72 Adagio Fideles (1751 Cant. Diversi)  
Legend Tschaikowsky (1840-1893)  
Venite Gibbons (1615-1676)  
Psalm 125 Elvey (1805-1860)  
Gloria Ouseley (1825-1889)  
First Lesson Stanford (1852)  
Te Deum in B flat Stanford (1852)  
Second Lesson Stanford (1852)  
Jubilate in B flat Stanford (1852)  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers  
Pastorale Symphony and Hallelujah Chorus Handel (1685-1759)  
Responses Tallis (1510-1585)  
Prayers Winchester Old (1592)  
Hymn 71  
Anthem — Glory to God Pergolesi (1710-1736)  
Doxology  
Carols  
Like Silver Lamps Siegal (1826-1905)  
The Holly and the Ivy Old French  
Good Christian Men Rejoice Old German  
Blessing Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
Recessional 73

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus Visits Children of Scottish Clans Gathered in Garfield Hall Last Evening

Two hundred little children and nearly twice that number of grown-ups made merry about a beautifully decorated tree in Garfield hall last evening.

Beginning at seven o'clock, there was a program of dancing, readings and music. Then came the exciting moment when Santa Claus arrived. Not one youngster was forgotten, his supply of toys, candy and oranges being sufficient to remember everyone. James Sorrie was the representative of Santa Claus.

When the little children and their parents had departed for their homes, tired but happy, there were still a few who remained to dance, music being furnished by Miss Hazel Valentine at the piano.

The members of the children's choir were Maurice Williams, Thomas Low, Roland Low, Melville Holden, Alex Holden, Archie Davison, Alfred Bisset, Drummond Bisset, David Petrie, Albert Cole, John Cole, May Sorrie, Mary Dobbie, Agnes Deyermund, Mary Ruxton, Margaret Campbell, Elizabeth Ferrier, Johann Holden, Robert Nicoll, Minnie Jack, Sara Campbell and May McGrath.

The members of the committee in charge of the entertainment were James Skea chairman, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas Holden, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. James Sorrie, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Alex Valentine, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. George Keith, Mrs. George Petrie, Alfred Robb and Alex Valentine.

The program:  
Piano selection Hazel Valentine  
Song — Holy Night Choir  
Song — The First Noel Choir  
Reading Martha Campbell  
Reading Mary Dobbie  
Ballet Dance Isabel McKenzie  
Violin Solo Tom Low  
Recitation Esther Valentine  
Highland Fling Ella Beatt of Methuen  
Song Ella Ure  
Reading Mary Ruxton  
Virginia Reel  
May Sorrie, Morris Williams, Mary Dobbie, Agnes Deyermund, Drummond Bisset, Roland Low, Nannie Holden, Alfred Bisset  
Reading David Petrie  
Toe Dance Ella Beatt  
Song — Little Town of Bethlehem Choir

The children of the primary department of the Free church Sunday school have prepared fifty little scrap books of stories and pictures which will be sent to hospitals for Christmas. The stories are all such as would interest young children.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Eric Chandler, who is a student at Bates college, is at his home for the Christmas vacation.

Laurence W. Reed of Boston will spend Christmas week at the home of his parents in Andover.

Bernard L. McDonald and family moved into their new home on Chestnut street, on Saturday.

Everett Lawrence of Lewis street, is at his home from Bates college for the Christmas vacation.

Phillips Academy closed on Wednesday noon for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 7.

A new fire alarm box has been placed at the corner of High street and Burnham road, its number being 68.

V. Stoddard Bigelow, a freshman at Yale college, is enjoying a twelve-day vacation at his home on Locke street.

Miss Mary S. Alley of Framingham Normal school is at her home on Chestnut street for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nellie Mason and Miss Katherine Kelsey of the Abbot Academy faculty will spend the Christmas vacation in Boston.

Miss Annie Robertson of Avon street, will spend several days during the holidays at the home of Miss Doris Newton of West Parish.

The Free Church Christian Endeavor Society together with the X. B. K. will fill four Christmas baskets for the poor and needy.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsdell left town Wednesday morning for Glen Ellen, N. J., where she will spend the winter with her son, Atherton Ramsdell.

Box 423 was rung on Monday morning about 8.15 for a chimney fire at the home of Dr. J. S. Birdsell on Highland road. No damage was done.

Philip French of Dartmouth college is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. French of South Main street.

Miss Bertha J. Ladd, who is employed as private secretary in the office of the American Optical company of Southbridge, was at her home in town over the week-end.

Members of the Free Church are cordially invited to join in the caroling singing on Christmas Eve. Everyone who wishes to join is asked to meet at the church at 7.30.

Box 46 was rung on Wednesday at 1.45 p.m., for a slight fire on the roof of the el of the house of Miss Sarah MacKeown at 126 Main street. The damage was slight.

The decorations at the Free church Sunday, consisting of bay berries, bitter sweet and ground pine came from Nantucket, and were sent by Miss Priscilla Coleman, formerly of this town and a member of the church.

Past Chancellor Everett M. Lundgren has been elected as Keeper of Records and Seals of Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, to take the place of James C. Souter, who has had the office for some time and who did not wish re-election.

Hardwick Bigelow will arrive in Andover tomorrow to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow of Locke street. He is employed in the Carnegie Steel Rolling mill at Munhall near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Officers were nominated at the meeting of Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The second degree was conferred on candidates from Methuen and Andover. Refreshments were served.

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church is planning for a Christmas party for the returned college students, former members of the sorority. This will take place in the parish house of the church on the Thursday after Christmas, December 27.

James P. Christie of the Wool department in the Administration building of the American Woolen Co., Shawheen Village, attended the winter theatre party of the Boston Bank Officers' association of which he is a member, held at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, Wednesday night.

Clan Johnston will meet tonight in Garfield hall at 7.30 with Chief Alfred Robb officiating. "Arbroath Night" will be observed and a number of candidates from the home of Scottish Independence will be initiated. The officers will all be from Arbroath. A full attendance is desired.

A very successful bakery sale for the benefit of the West church vestry fund was held in the store of J. H. Playdon on Saturday afternoon. Pies, cake, doughnuts, candy, jellies and so forth were rapidly disposed of and a fine sum netted for the treasury. Those in charge were Mrs. Newman Matthews, Mrs. Nellie Moar, Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mrs. John Buchan and Miss Lillian Pike.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

SUNDAY  
7.30 p.m. Free church. Community Christmas service.

The stores will remain open each evening during the next few days until 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gould of Phillips street have gone to Eustis, Florida, for the winter.

Walter Saunders, a student at Tufts college, is spending the holiday season at his home in town.

George F. Smith, president of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company, is ill at his home in Brookline with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes and family of Phillips street are spending two weeks visiting in New York city.

Gladstone Chandler, who is studying at Middlebury college in Vermont, is spending the holiday season at his home in town.

Miss Sarah Bodwell who attends Connecticut college at New London, Conn., is at her home on Morton street for the Christmas holidays.

Edward Carlton, who attends the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is at his home on Central street for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Crawford and family of Morton street are spending the holidays with Mr. Crawford's sister in Princeton, N. J.

Albert Dimlich, Eric Chandler and Everett Lawrence are at their homes in town for the Christmas holidays. All are students at Bates college.

Miss Orville Holt of the Framingham Normal school and Miss Doris Holt of Radcliffe college will be at home this week for the Christmas holidays.

Edward Whiting of The Boston Herald will speak under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church in the parish hall, North Andover Centre, on Monday, January 7, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets at 50 cents may be obtained from Mrs. A. H. Silvester, 56 Whittier street.

Camp 111, Sons of Veterans and the auxiliary are planning to hold a whist and box party in Garfield hall on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. During the first part of the evening whist will be enjoyed, followed by the auctioning of the boxes. The public is invited. The ladies are to carry boxes of good things to be bought by the men.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Horace Eaton has recovered from a recent illness.

Clare Norton, Jr., is ill with scarlet fever, at his home on Elm street.

Mrs. David S. Lindsay entertained the Social Twelve at her home on Summer street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Davis Perry of Pittsfield, Maine, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Whittier street.

The plant of the Tye Rubber company will shut down on Saturday until after New Year's for the purpose of stock-taking and repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Towne and daughter Mary of Glens Falls, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Towne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Harding street, entertained Mrs. William Eno of Haverhill, and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of East Barrington, N. H., over the week-end.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell, who is a student at Smith college and Miss Virginia Ramsdell of Jackson college, are at their home on Summer street for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George L. Selden and her daughter, Miss Marion Selden, sailed Tuesday on the President Polk from New York for France to spend the winter in northern France and in Spain.

George Ripley, a student of the Fessenden school, Newton, arrived in town Wednesday to spend the school vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley of Abbot street.

There was a still alarm for a chimney fire in Morrissey's garage Monday evening about 8.15 o'clock. This is near the scene of the McDonough stable fire. The fire was put out and no damage resulted.

If you are looking for one more Christmas gift, call at Miss Ella Holt's, 22 Maple avenue, as a belated consignment of goods has just arrived this week from Shanghai, China. Look for the Chinese lanterns.—Adv.

Miss Esther Carey, a member of the Lady Elks, was named the choice of the Elks and the Lady Elks for appointment as queen of the winter carnival at a meeting of the Lady Elks held Tuesday night in Elks hall, Lawrence.

Mrs. E. M. Grant of Brookline, and her daughter, Miss Agnes Grant, spent Monday with friends in Andover. Miss Grant, who is playing this season with Margaret Anglin's company has just returned from a six weeks' tour and is spending a few weeks with her mother previous to rejoining her company which opens in New York, after Christmas with "The Charming Conscience."

## CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Carol Singing, Christmas Recitations and Exercises Mark the Closing Day of Term in Public, Private and Parochial Schools

## EQUIPMENT FOR FIREMEN

New Coats, Hats and Helmets to Be Provided for Firemen—Additional Hose Has Been Ordered

The Andover firemen at the Central Fire station and at Ballardvale, will soon be furnished with new equipment including helmets, rubber coats and hip rubber boots. A representative of the Underwriters' Equipment company of Boston, was at the Central Fire Station last Friday night and met members of the Board of Selectmen and Fire Engineers. An order has been placed for twenty-six rubber coats and twenty-six helmets, the latter after the style of the Lawrence fire department. These will be delivered within two weeks. The order for the rubber boots has been filled by Henry E. Miller, the local shoe dealer.

An order has also been placed with the same company for a thousand dollars' worth of hose. At the recent Park street fire, where many lines were laid from distant hydrants the need either of more hose or more hydrants was apparent.

### Warm Clothing Needed

Warm clothing for two boys between the ages of nine and eleven is needed at once. Don't let one Andover child suffer for the lack of necessary clothing at this Christmas season. Look over your own boy's wardrobe and see if there isn't something you can spare. Leave donations with Miss Anna W. Kuhn, 48 Central street or telephone 46.

### Notice

It has come to my knowledge that a report is about town that I received another offer for my real estate on Park street, recently sold to the Andover Fraternal Association. I desire to state over my own signature that such a report is untrue and that no one outside of the present owners has ever directly or indirectly made any offer for the property.

JOHN L. MORRISON

December 17, 1923.

Christmas exercises held this afternoon marked the close of the fall term in our public schools. Gathered in their assembly halls or in their own class rooms, the children celebrated the Christmas season with songs and recitations.

### Stowe School

The program at the Stowe school was as follows:

Reading — The Christ Child Alice Sayles  
Reading — The Yule Log Edna McGovern  
Song — Silent Night  
Play — The Night after Christmas  
Reading — Miliades Gets the Best of Santa Claus Gerald Billington  
Recitation — The Day after Christmas Beatrice Farnsworth  
Dance — Jingle Bells Girls from Room V  
Reading — The Gifts of Love Grace Sharpe  
Poem — Shoe or Stocking Polly Francis  
Song — The First Noel  
The Christmas tree

John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson Schools

The pupils of the John Dove and Jackson schools assembled this afternoon, in Punched hall, where they very creditably rendered their Christmas program which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The program:  
Carol — The First Noel Schools  
Recitation — Poor Santa Betty Healy, Gr. III  
Song — Shine Out O Blessed Star Gr. I  
Recitation — When Santa Claus Comes Mabel Fenner, Gr. III  
Dialogue — The Alphabet School Gr. II  
Teacher Betty Deyermund  
School Visitor William Perry  
Carol — Holy Night Schools  
Recitation — While Shepherds Watched Gr. IV  
Elizabeth Newell, Alice Herbert, Mary Walker  
Story — The Promise Miss Abbott  
Song Gr. II  
Reading — The Legend of the Christmas Tree Barbara Hickok, Gr. Va  
Recitation — Merry Christmas Harry Turner, Gr. III  
Recitation — Advice to Santa Claus David Nicoll, Gr. III  
Reading — Santa Claus at Home Roger Huntress, Gr. IV  
Song — O Little Town of Bethlehem Schools

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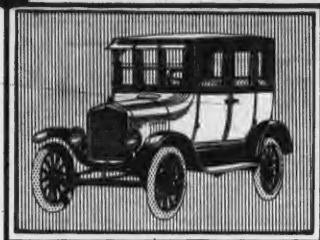
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## THEATRES

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"The Grey Dawn" — with Robert McKinn.  
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow  
"The Dangerous Adventure," with Grace Darmond.  
"The Oregon Trail" — Episode 13.  
"Apple Lanes" — Sunshine comedy.  
Pathe News.

Mon.-Tues., Dec. 24-25, Special  
Jackie Coogan in "Trouble".  
Our Gang Comedy — "Saturday Morning".  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday Dec. 26  
Hoot Gibson in "Out of Luck".  
Ruth Roland in "The Haunted Valley" — Episode 13.  
Century Comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, Dec. 27  
Harry Carey in "Desert Driven".  
Gladys Walton in "The Untamable".  
Comedy.

Friday, Dec. 28  
Jack Hoxie in "Where is this West".  
"The Super Sex" — all star cast.  
Aesop's Fables — Felix the Cat.

Saturday, Dec. 29  
Elaine Hammerstein in "Broadway Gold".  
The Oregon Trail — Episode 14.  
Lee Kids in "Double Trouble".  
Pathe News. — Sport Review.

### LAWRENCE COLONIAL

The Colonial Players will make the Colonial theater resound with laughter and music next week when they present the musical comedy, "Very Good Eddie." Almost all the members of the organization are especially talented as singers, which means that the songs will be in good hands, and an especially engaged and trained chorus will be added to the company to make the presentation one of the best musical comedy productions ever given here by a stock aggregation.

William Naughton and Miss Mildred Dana will both have important roles and, it will be recalled, each of these people can sing. In fact they have several times been applauded for their success in this art.

As tuneful as "Very Good Eddie" is, it is because of its brilliant comedy that it is best known, and you will undoubtedly find it one of the best comedies of the season. The plot hinges around the wedding trip of two couples. There is a weak man and a strong woman, and a frail woman and a strong man. Now the weak man and the strong woman are mated and so are the strong man and the frail woman.

The four go — or intend to go — up the Hudson on their wedding trip. Fate plays a peculiar turn and the strong man and the strong woman are left behind. The others — each always having been used to have others make decisions — try to get along alone together. This is impossible!

In the second act, which is located in the office of a hotel, a very funny character is that of the hotel clerk. In fact the authors made some very funny parts from beginning to end. If you do not laugh at "Very Good Eddie" there is nothing that will make you laugh. The first performance will be given Christmas afternoon. There will be no performance on Monday night.

### A. O. H. Dance

At a meeting of Division 6, A. O. H., held Monday evening it was voted to have an entertainment and dance on March 17, St. Patrick's day. The committee in charge consists of Malachi Lynch, Michael O'Connor, Edward Eldred, Cornelius O'Brien, Patrick McDonald, Peter Cashan and John Riley. Installation of the recently elected officers will take place on January 7.

### Bowling Match

The first of the bowling matches between the "College" teams was held Monday evening at the Essex street alleys, Cornell and Harvard being a tie. The score follows:

| CORNELL     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hibbert     | 97  | 95  | 187 |
| Nelligan    | 89  | 94  | 101 |
| Eldred      | 78  | 85  | 95  |
| Hyde        | 82  | 120 | 85  |
| Skea        | 105 | 98  | 95  |
| Totals      | 451 | 492 | 463 |
| HARVARD     |     |     |     |
| Winters     | 82  | 82  | 74  |
| Lefebvre    | 100 | 104 | 90  |
| J. McCarthy | 81  | 99  | 82  |
| Looney      | 88  | 84  | 199 |
| Fairweather | 107 | 89  | 90  |
| Totals      | 458 | 458 | 455 |

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### Dramatic Department Entertains

"The China Pig" was presented by members of the dramatic department before a full house at the regular meeting of the November club held Monday afternoon. The play tells the story of a woman, who since girlhood has dreamed and planned and saved to make those dreams come true, and who invariably at the moment of realization has sacrificed herself for someone else. She has two daughters, to both of whom she has bequeathed the desire, suppressed in herself, for self-expression and self-development. The younger daughter, Muriel, is willing to blindly accept her mother's sacrifice and seize the opportunity she desires for herself. The older, Elsa, has her own ambitions, but at last comes to understand her mother's life with its dreams and sacrifices, and urges her to destroy "the china pig" which has swallowed up her savings and begin to realize her life.

The difficult part of the mother, was well played by Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier, and those of the daughters by Mrs. Henry S. Hopper and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr.

Several musical numbers were given by a trio composed of Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, piano, Miss Helen Eaton, cello, and Henry P. Kelley, violin.

Following the play, afternoon tea was served with Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood pouring. The members of the committee representing the dramatic department are Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. Eugene W. Weeks. The tea was in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Abbott and Miss Harriet Carter.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. Alfred W. Hall on Wednesday, January 9, at half past three o'clock.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. George Hinman, 167 Main street, on Friday afternoon, January 4, at three o'clock. Note change of date.

The department of civics will meet at the clubhouse on January 4, at 3.15.

The department of music will meet on Monday afternoon, January 7. The place of meeting will be announced at the next club meeting.

The department of art will meet in the clubhouse on Monday, January 7, at three o'clock. The subject will be "The Adorations."

"Open house" will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 3, when club members are invited to enjoy the hospitality of their clubhouse. There will be an opportunity for cards beginning at three o'clock and at four there will be music followed by afternoon tea.

### Sons of Veterans Elect Officers

At the meeting held last Friday evening in G. A. R. hall, officers for Camp Walter L. Raymond, Sons of Veterans, were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Commander, Charles Kibbee; senior vice commander, Ira Buxton; junior vice commander, Charles Stentford; secretary, Charles Evans, treasurer, Sheridan Wymay; camp council, Jesse Billington, Charles Damon and Charles Stentford.

The installation of officers will be on Friday evening, January 11, and will be held jointly with the installation of the Auxiliary. The installing officers will be Master C. Evans, Commander of Colonel L. D. Sargent camp, 21 of Lawrence, assisted by Senior Vice Commander Ernest A. Evans.

It was voted to have a whist and box party on New Year's Eve, December 31, in G. A. R. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

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### Carol Service at Free Church

The first annual carol service was given by the choir of the Free church Sunday evening and was well attended. The senior and junior choirs sang several well known carols under the direction of Edwin G. Booth, choir master and organist. The influence of music on the life and soul of man was appropriately the subject of the address by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor.

The order of service:

Prelude — On Christmas Carols  
Hymn — O, Come, All Ye Faithful  
Carol — The First Noel  
Invocation  
Lord's Prayer  
Carol — Holy Night, Peaceful Night  
Scripture Lesson

Carol  
At Midnight Came a Summon  
Bring a Torch  
Sleep, Holy Dove

Offertory — Silly Night  
Hymn — O, Little Town of Bethlehem  
Address — The Place of Music in Religion  
Carol  
Recessional — Hark! the Herald Angels Sing  
Postlude — March Triumphant

### The Woman of Knockaloe

War unchains the furies, and they scourge and sting a community to immolate its purest and best. That this happened in spite of Christmases and Easter, in a Christian island, in the year of our Lord 1919, is narrated by Sir Hall Caine in his latest book.

It is a terrible tale, yet so much more than probable that the thoughtful reader does not question the logic even of the sad finale. A younger author would hardly have dared to choose his hero from the enemy, even if able to condemn the injustice and war-craze of his own people. War always grinds down woman, but Hall Caine specializes that fact in one choice individual, and makes a mighty plea against suspicion and hate.

This issue of a protest against war in the goodwill season is a most worthy effort of the publishers to check in America the hum of the hymn of hate.

### Life of Christ Illustrated at Baptist Church

The evening service at the Baptist church Sunday was under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society of the church and "The Life of Christ" was told in different episodes illustrated by Scripture readings, and songs. Rev. C. N. Bartlett read several of the stories connected with the presentation, while the choir rendered various hymns appropriate to the story. Two duets were sung, one, "Bearing His Cross" by Carl H. Stevens and Clifford Dannels, and the other, "I Tried in Vain" by Miss Effie Ross and Miss Gertrude Bernstein. Edna Albers also gave a reading. Selden Billington played very effectively on his violin the selections "Cradle Song" and "The Palms." Miss Jean E. Dundas accompanied the different selections on the organ in the absence of Mrs. Clare Norton. The service was well attended.

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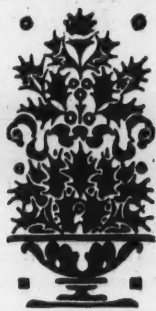
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### New Year's Eve Dance

To end the year merrily and see the New Year in, is the aim of members of the Andover Masonic club who are planning for a public dance on December 31 in the town hall.

Campbell's orchestra will furnish music and there will be favors and novelties to make it a gala occasion.

This is the opening wedge for the drive for funds for a new Masonic temple, plans for which have already been drawn up, which will be located on the present estate of the Masonic club on Elm street.

Members of the Andover chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will also be active in planning events for the winter which will add to the fund. A big bazaar is planned for early spring as a culmination of the drive.

The committees in charge of the New Year's dance are for the Eastern Star:

Miss Emma E. Holt, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Florence Larkin, Miss Henrietta McCoubrie, Miss Florence West; Masonic club: Charles E. Foster, Mark E. Faxon, Wendell Kydd, Fred H. Morrison, John C. Ralph, Harry W. Wadman.

### Court St. Monica Holds Initiation

The Catholic Daughters, Court St. Monica, held initiation in the Knights of Columbus home Sunday afternoon, and forty-two new members were received into the order. The regular officers conferred the degree work, and guests were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Reading, and other cities and towns. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The total membership of the court is now over two hundred; a remarkable growth for only one year.

## MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1)

"With Glory Lit," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "What Lovely Infant Can this Be?" "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night," "O Sing a Joyous Carol." Mass will also be celebrated at 6.30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 and a program of Christmas music has been arranged by the organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan, as follows:

Prelude — On Christmas Carols

Processional — Geni Bambino

Solo and Chorus

Kyrie Eleison — Mozart's Twelfth Mass

Gloria in excelsis

Veni Creator

Credo

Offertory — Adeste Fideles

Sacrosanctus and Benedictus

Agnus Dei

Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris

Tantum Ergo

Recessional — Hymn for Christmas

Postlude — Marche Triomphale

Cardinal O'Connell

Dubois

Baptist Church

The morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morning, will be a specially prepared program entitled "White Gifts for the King," in which the members of the church and Sunday school will take part.

The rite of baptism will be administered.

Decorations of white will be used and white gifts to Christ of substance, service, and self will be presented. In addition to the regular church and Sunday school collections, a special "White Gift" offering will be taken.

A fitting close to the service will be the baptism of several young people.

Miss Jean Dundas will preside at the organ in place of Mrs. Clare Norton, who is prevented from attending by illness in the family, and the newly formed choir will sing.

The members of the choir are Mrs. John Bacon, Miss Effie Ross, Evelyn Herbert, Miss Gertrude Bernsen, Irene Curtin, Dorothy Curtin, Esther West, Edna Allers and Clinton Stevens. Winslow Dunnells

Clifford Dunnells, John Bacon, Malcolm Lundgren and Seldin Billington.

The members of the committee who arranged the service are Mrs. John Bacon, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, and Perley F. Gilbert.

The program:

Organ Voluntary

Song — "Raise a Song of Gladness"

Responsive Reading, Luke 2: 8-20

Mrs. Lovejoy's class, Mrs. Livingston's class

Prayer — William Caldwell

Song — Glory to God

Reading — A Legend of Cathay

Recitation — Our Inspiration

Song — On His Natal Day

Reading — Matt. 2: 1-11

Recitation — Following the Star

Song — Gifts for the King

Reading — Matt. 25: 31-40

Exercise — For Him

Russell Hudson, James Stevens, Ray Ester, Donald Bantley

Chorus choir

Remarks

Regular church and Sunday School collections

Readings — The Greater King

Beatrice Stevens, Knowlton Stone

Presentation of White Gifts

Gifts of Substance

Cradle Roll Reading

Song — Away in a Manger

Song — Christmas Night

Primary Department

Special White Gift Collection

Gifts of Service

Christmas Carols

Gifts of Self

Baptisms

Prayer of Thanks

Closing Hymn — Hark the Herald Angels Sing

In the evening at half past seven the members of the Baptist church will unite in the community service to be held at half past seven at the Free church.

West Church

Special music has been arranged at the West church by Mrs. Harry Wright, director. Miss Marion Abbott will preside at the organ. The subject of the sermon by Rev.

At half past seven members of the South church will join in the union service to be held at the Free church.

Free Church

There will be two services at the Free church on Sunday, the morning service at 10.30, with Christmas music by the vested choir under the direction of Edwin G. Booth and a sermon by the Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock on, "Good Tidings to All People," and a union service at half past seven.

At the morning service, Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris, soprano soloist, will sing, "It came upon the midnight clear," and "All this night my heart rejoices," with violin obligato by Miss Ina Petrie.

Order of service:

Organ Prelude — Christmas

Processional Hymn — Angels from the realm of glory

Invocation Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Senior Anthem — Sing O Heavens

Responsive Reading

Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson

Carol by the Junior Choir

The Children's Sermon

Soprano Solo — It came upon the midnight clear

Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris

The Pastoral Prayer and Response

Offertory — Soprano solo — All this night my heart rejoices

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Christmas Hymn — Little Town of Bethlehem

Sermon — Good Tidings to All People

Recessional Hymn — Crown Him with many crowns

Newman Matthews will be, "Where Is Christ Coming?"

The order of service:

Organ Prelude, Processional March

Doxology, Call to Worship

Invocation with chanting of Lord's Prayer

Hymn — From the eastern mountains

Responsive Reading

Gloria Patri

Antiphon — Angels from the Realm of Glory

Scripture Lesson, 2 Peter 3

Prayer, Response

Offertory, Elevation

Prayer of Consecration

Anthem — While Shepherds Watched

Hymn — Once in Royal David's City

Sermon — Where Is Christ Coming? 2 Peter 3: 4

Anthem — O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymn — Joy fills our inmost heart to-day

Benediction

Organ Postlude

South Church

At the South church the music has been arranged by Frederic G. Moore, organist and choirmaster. A quartet composed of Miss Grace Allen, soprano; Miss Annie Muirhead, alto; Arthur W. Bassett, tenor; and Lawrence Bottomley, bass, will be assisted by a chorus of twelve voices.

The subject of the sermon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will be, "The Methods of Christ's Coming." The text is taken from Mark 9: 36, "And he took a little child and set him in the midst of them."

The order of service:

Prelude

Carols

Song of the Angels

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While All Things Were in Quiet Silence

Call to Worship, Invocation, Lord's Prayer and Doxology

Anthem — Before the Heavens Were Spread

Abroad

Responsive Reading, Gloria and Apostles' Creed

Scripture Lesson, Matthew 2: 1-12

Carol — Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Prayer and Response

Announcements and Offertory

Alto Solo — The Virgin slumber song from The Holy Night

Hymn — Joy to the World

Sermon by the Minister — The Method of Christ's Coming

Hymn — O Come Let Us Adore Him

Benediction

Postlude — Hosannah

A Christmas pageant will be given by members of the Sunday School in the church auditorium Sunday afternoon at half past four.

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Closing Prayer and Benediction

Organ Postlude — Hallelujah Chorus

At half past seven in the evening, congregations from other churches will unite in the community service to be held at the Free church.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking

Miss Sarah McCoubrie of the senior class and Mayhew Pray Stickney of the sophomore class were the prize winners at the twenty-ninth annual competition for the Goldsmith prizes, held in Pynchard hall last Friday evening.

Miss Edna S. Natho of the Class of '25 and Charles Edward Platt of the Class of '24 received honorable mention.

During the evening the Glee club sang "Tis Morn" and "The Winter Song," under the direction of Miss Duguid, supervisor of music.

The judges were Miss Elizabeth E. Hall of the Melrose High school, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., and Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn of Andover.

The program:

The Building of the Ship

Luther Hervey Gulick '27

The Search

Margaret Wishart Scott '27

The Owl Critic

Mayhew Pray Stickney '26

Scout Song

Dorothy Gladys Douglas '26

Musical

Glee Club

The Admiral's Ghost

Gardner Rowland Shaw '25

The Passing of Arthur

Edna Sue Natho '25

Athletics and Morals

Charles Edward Platt '24

Brian Rose

Sarah McCoubrie

Musical

Glee Club

Award of Prizes

South Church C. E. Notes

At the regular meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society held on Sunday evening, Howard Harrington read an interesting letter from Miss Mary McClure, the Christian Endeavor missionary in China, in which she spoke of a little Chinese boy, Chang Chung Teh, who needed a scholarship to enable him to continue school.

It was voted that the society give the money that will clothe, feed and send this boy to school for another year. In this way the South church C. E. society is a big brother to Chang Chung Teh, who lives in the city of Sui Teh Chow in Shensi province, China.

During the meeting Miss Edna Lawrence gave a very interesting talk on Handel and his work and sang one of his compositions, which was very much appreciated by the society.

Next Sunday there will be a special program with the singing of carols. Everyone is asked to bring things to put in a box for Fenchow. These will be sent to China in January and used there next Christmas.

Such articles as soap, pencils, crayons, games, and so forth that will require no knowledge of English are wanted as well as picture puzzles, victrola records and the like. Old records will be especially appreciated.

Whist Party for Benefit of Building Association

A well attended whist party, held for the benefit of the Fraternal Building Association, netted a substantial sum for the building fund last Friday evening.

The prize winners were: Ladies, Miss Grace Higgins, dish and bulbs; second, Mrs. Burnham, box of writing paper; third, Miss Annie Scobie, pair of candles.

Gentlemen: First, William Symonds, smoking set; second, Walter Buxton, a box of handkerchiefs; third, Henry E. Miller, cigars.

The committee in charge were: Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. William Frye, Mrs. James Skea, and Miss Charlotte Hill. The committee served refreshments after the prizes were awarded.

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### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

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12.00. Church School.

Christmas Pageant by the Church School.

6.30. Christian Endeavor.

7.00 Wednesday. Church Night Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

#### WEST CHURCH

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Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Christmas service with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.30. Christmas service of Protestant churches at Free Church.

7.30 Monday. Christmas Festival of Sunday School in the Vestry.

7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Wright

Church services omitted because of school vacation.

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.

4.00. Christmas tree at Peabody House.

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### The Spirit of Christmas

Once a year, custom has decreed that we set aside a day which shall be dedicated to the thought that peace on earth shall come from good will toward men. Every Christian nation in the world observes that day on the 25th of December. The thought, however it may be expressed, dominates the day's activities, whether they be in Boston, London or Berlin. Because, on that first Christmas day so many centuries ago, men came from afar bearing gifts to a new born babe, we remember our friends each year at this time with a gift of some sort.

The singing of Christmas carols, the burning of candles and the hanging of wreaths in the windows of our homes, the traditional Christmas tree, Santa Claus and many other forms of observance and legends are connected with the day and the season. They all, in some way or other, express the thought that there shall be peace on the earth, that men shall have good will toward one another.

Last year, two young people in Boston felt that somehow something was missing from their Christmas observance. Each year they had joined with their relatives and friends in a mutual exchange of gifts and cards of greeting. Each year they had wished many people a "Merry Christmas" through some medium or another, and each year they had felt something lacking from the day. There seemed to be a false "peace" to it. Good will adorned it like a borrowed cloak, worn for the time only. The atmosphere of sparkle and merriment was not fleeting a thing to have been responsible for the continuance of the observance through the ages.

They decided to do something which to them was in the nature of an experiment. From one of the Boston charitable organizations, who yearly are utterly unable to cope fully with the work which faces them, they secured the name of a woman in West Roxbury, whose Christmas day would probably be much like any other save for any happiness which these two young people might be able to add to it. They learned that she had a son, four years old, who suffered with infantile paralysis, and a baby less than two. The woman had lost her husband through sickness two years before, and had been in straightened circumstances for some time.

They were not in a position to do much for her. Some warm clothing, gloves, stockings, and underwear for the three of them, and a box full of the ordinary food necessities of such a household soon brought them to a limit of their finances. They added a small "present" for each member of the little family from "Santa Claus" and a box of ribbon candy. It was fun

getting the packages together, wondering what the people were like, what sort of a home they had.

About noon, they delivered their bundles, delivered them to a house which was made up of two rooms; a kitchen, living room and dining room combined, and an alcove bedroom. The family was interrupted in the midst of their Christmas dinner: flapjacks and Karo syrup, made pitifully gay with two sprigs of a Christmas tree tied to the gas jet in the middle of the room. The woman said little to these emissaries of Santa Claus. She stared at their gifts with the rounded eyes of a child, stuttered her thanks, and asked the blessing of the Lord on their heads. That was all that happened.

Yet the day outside was different. The people were different. The sun was glorious and warm and friendly. Men's faces on the streets smiled at them, seemed to say, "Peace be with you, my friend." They themselves felt a new joy in living, wanted to become a part of the one big family of the city. Those few moments in a huddled kitchen with a brave woman and her children had given them just an inkling of the meaning of the words "Good will toward men."

They realized, perhaps not consciously, that the spirit of the day had to be universal to contain real satisfaction in it, that it could not be "good will" to friends alone, and not have a shallowness to it.

The Townsman believes that your own Christmas Day will be the happier for some little deed of this sort. Andover is fortunate in having few such cases as the illustration here cited, yet there are innumerable opportunities in every community to make some positive expression of the spirit of Christmas. The man who sees nothing in Christmas but a chance to pay a lot of bills and eat a hearty dinner, is missing a golden opportunity. He is missing the true spirit of the day if he fails to go out of his way to bring a little added happiness to some brother who is related to him only because he is a fellow-man.

### Editorial Cinders

Heartily congratulations to the members of the committee in charge of the construction of the Shawheen school; if, as they have predicted, the construction cost will be held within the original estimate. It seems to be seldom so in town and municipal ventures, and the members of the committee will deserve the unqualified thanks of the whole town if they are able to keep within their first appropriation.

The Townsman wishes you each and all, a very Merry Christmas.

### Wedding

#### ABBOTT - LARKIN

Miss Florence E. Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Larkin of 153 Chestnut street, and George A. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Abbott of 33 High street, were quietly married in Milton, on Wednesday afternoon at half past four. The bride wore a traveling suit and was unattended.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alan Mack, Taylor of Mattapan, assisted by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton, formerly chaplain of Battery F, 102nd F. A., in which the groom served overseas during the World war.

The bride is a graduate of the Punched school in the Class of 1919, and previous to her marriage was employed in the office of the Smith and Dove Manufacturing company. Mr. Abbott is employed in the Shipping department of the same concern.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will take up their residence in their new home on Abbott street.

### Final Returns from Red Cross Roll Call

The treasurer for the annual Red Cross roll-call announces that the returns are now complete with a sum total of \$2819.90, thirty dollars having been received since last week.

Acknowledgment is made of \$1 received from Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, captain of the Elm street district; \$2 from Miss Katherine A. Berry, captain of the High street and Maple avenue district; and \$20 from Mrs. George M. Carter, captain of the West Parish district.

### Shoot on Christmas Day

The Andover Fish and Game club is planning a shoot for Christmas morning to which the public is cordially invited. It will take place on the Morton street grounds, and will be a shoot for prize cups offered by the National Sportsman.

The gun clubs from Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, are invited and the newly formed club in Peabody, which is a very enthusiastic organization will be among the visitors.

### Christmas Club at Andover National Bank

The Andover National bank has paid to the members of the 1923 Christmas club, numbering approximately eight hundred persons, the sum of \$60,000.

The club shows a gain of about a hundred members with increased deposits of \$10,000 over the 1922 record.

So satisfactory is this method of accumulating money, that depositors are already joining the club for next year.

### Former Resident Passes Away

The many friends of Paul Smith, who formerly resided in Marland Village, will be sorry to learn of his death at Providence, R. I., on Saturday. Mr. Smith was about 30 years old, and was well known by the younger people of the village. He was formerly employed as a weaver at Marland's mill. He was married about a year ago to Miss Jessie Jack of Shawheen Road, who survives him.

### Christmas Parties at the Churches

Holiday parties with a visit from Santa Claus have been arranged for the young people at the churches.

#### Free Church

At the Free church, the children of the primary department will gather around the Christmas tree on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The entertainment for the young people of the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening at half past seven, when members of the A. P. C. sorority will present "The Birds' Christmas Carol." This will be followed by the usual distribution of candy and oranges.

The play which promises to be exceedingly good, is under the supervision of the Miss Jimma and Miss Mabel Walker.

#### The cast:

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Carol        | Rebecca Baldwin |
| Uncle Jack   | Raymond Schlapp |
| Mr. Bird     | James Smythe    |
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| Peoria       | Jean Edmunds    |
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| Peter        | Howard Trott    |
| Clement      | Carl Swenson    |
| Larry        | William Perry   |
| Kitty        | Elizabeth Perry |
| Cornelius    | Howard Walker   |
| The Butler   | Gordon Mehlmann |
| The Angel    | Ruth May        |

#### South Church

The children of the primary department will enjoy a Christmas party at the South church vestry, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

A large gathering of both children and adults is expected next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the South church.

There will be congregational singing of Christmas carols, scripture readings by the young people, carols by the Junior Helpers, remarks by the minister, a violin solo by Miss Susan Ripley, a story by Miss Charlotte White and Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Miss Lucy Sanborn.

This will be followed by a short drama entitled, "A Puritan Christmas in America" given by Eleanor Keith, Abbie Monan, Marjorie West and Nettie Pritchard.

Then the fruit will be picked from the Christmas tree and presents distributed.

#### Christ Church

Wednesday afternoon the children of the Church school will hold a party in the parish house. There will be gifts and a visit from Santa Claus.

There will be a distribution of candy and oranges to members of the church school following the carol service held Christmas Eve.

On Thursday evening, St. Margaret's Guild will hold a social.

#### Baptist Church

Monday evening at seven o'clock the young people of the Baptist church will enjoy their Christmas entertainment. There will be selections by the orchestra, a stunt by the X. B. K. boys, recitations, a fairy story and last but not least a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

### Opportunity to Help at Christmas Time

At the Christmas service on Sunday morning in the South church, opportunity will be given for the friends of President Frank R. Shipman to make a Christmas offering for the benefit of one of the needy students in Atlanta Theological Seminary. The church has voted to collect one hundred dollars and the pastor would be pleased to forward any checks for this cause.

### Rank of Knight Conferred

The rank of knight was conferred on four candidates at the meeting of Garfield lodge. Knights of Pythias, held Tuesday evening in Garfield hall.

A notice was read regarding the district meeting to be held in the Wakefield town hall on January 8, when the Peter Woodland lodge of Lynn will confer the rank of page on several candidates. Members from Wakefield, Stoneham, Reading and Andover lodges have been invited for this occasion. The Peter Woodland lodge is considered one of the finest degree working lodges in the country and some excellent work is anticipated.

### Showcase for War Relics

The collection of war relics, medals and other souvenirs of the World War in possession of Andover post No. 8 American Legion will soon be on exhibition at the post headquarters. A new book and showcase has been purchased and these relics will be arranged in the new case.

The next meeting of the Legion will be held Tuesday evening, January 8, when the newly elected officers will assume their duties.

Plans for an enlarged membership are under way and Frank P. Markey, commander-elect, welcomes applications from any ex-service man to join Andover post.

### From Italy to the North End in Boston

Sunday evening in the parish house of Christ church the congregation had the pleasure of listening to Rev. George C. Chiera, who gave a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon, on the subject "From Italy to the North End in Boston." The speaker is the pastor of the temple of St. Francis in Boston where many Italians worship.

There was a fine congregation present and the pictures showed very clearly the conditions of life among the Italian immigrants.

### Baptist C. E. Social

One of the best socials held for some time by the members of the Baptist church C. E. society was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church. Several games were played, one which caused much merriment being the blowing out of candles by the blindfolded members in order to determine how many years of single blessedness remained to them.

Christmas carols were also sung, and refreshments of cocoa, cake and cookies were served by the social committee. It being the Christmas season, there was a large Christmas tree with gifts for all, each choosing his own, and there was considerable merriment over the favors received. All wished each other a Merry Christmas as the party broke up.

### Real Estate Transfers

During the past week the following real estate transactions were filed at the Lawrence registry of deeds:

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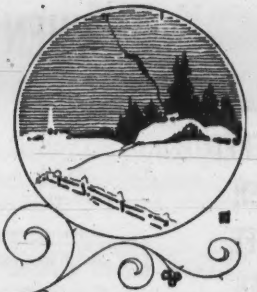
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A unique entertainment was given by ten young ladies from Abbot academy. A modification of the radio, the last word in up-to-date amusement, under the skillful manipulation of its inventors, afforded a program of song and story. The curious noises incident to "tuning-in" and "static" caused much amusement.

The stations heard were A. F. A., Andover, where carols were sung by the Homestead choir, and XMAS. The program included: Weather report, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "The Night Before Christmas," "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night, Holy Night," story of "The Little Tailor of Gloucester," and "The First Nowell."

Eight of the residents of the home were able to be present at the entertainment and gifts were distributed to all, including two who were confined to their rooms by illness. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### Christmas Pageant

Under the direction of Robert B. Henry, the newly appointed director of religious education at the Free church, the members of the Sunday school will present a pageant, "The Light of the Star," by Grace Ripley of Boston, on the Sunday following Christmas, December 30. The pageant has not yet been published, but will be presented for the first time in Boston next Sunday, and Mr. Henry has been able to get the production for the Free church on the following Sunday.

The pageant consists of five episodes, showing various eastern courts of the olden time in their splendor, and ending with the congregated assemblage of those persons who have followed the Star at the lowly manger in Bethlehem. The pageant is taken from the story of the three Wise Men who came from distant lands to follow the Star, worship the Messiah, and is very beautiful in its settings.

The presentation will be open to the public and all the townspeople are invited to attend.

### Toy Tea at South Church

A large gathering of children enjoyed the toy tea and entertainment given at the South church vestry Saturday afternoon. The toys and the money received as the price of admission will be used to pass on the Christmas cheer.

A sale of pretty things made by the Junior Helpers helped to swell the total receipts. Albert Simpson of Methuen, magician and ventriloquist, entertained the children with clever tricks. Several Christmas stories were told by Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow and everyone joined in carol singing. A Christmas tree adorned one corner of the vestry.

Ice cream cones were served to the children and the grown-ups enjoyed afternoon tea.

Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Harold Austin, Mrs. Joseph Higginson and Mrs. Harlow Newell and Mrs. Austin Wade comprised the committee in charge.

### Camp Auxiliary Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the auxiliary to Camp Walter L. Raymond Sons of Veterans held in G. A. R. hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Miss Annie Kibbee; vice president, Miss Marion Kibbee; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Charles Kibbee; treasurer, Mrs. John Cummings; guide, Mrs. Charles Stentiford; assistant guide, Mrs. Neal Nicoll; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw; color guard, Mrs. Charles Fairbrother; color guard No. 2, Miss Mildred Keyes; past president, Mrs. Lenora Hammond.

The officers will be installed at a joint installation meeting on Friday evening, January 12th, in G. A. R. hall when the officers of Walter Raymond S. of V. will also be installed.

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### Wooden Poles Removed from Main Street

The three wooden poles on the west side of Main street between Chestnut street and Elm square have been removed this week by the Lawrence Gas company.

The fire alarm wires which have delayed their removal have at last been transferred and all wires with the exception of the current feed of the street railway are now underground.

With the laying of the granolithic squares where the poles were removed the improvements on Main street begun nearly two years ago will be completed.

### Joyce Cleared of Charge of Robbery

Patrick J. Joyce, held in Capetown, Virginia, in connection with an alleged \$10,000 jewelry robbery from the residence of Maurice J. Curran at 250 North Main street, Andover, has been released by the Virginia authorities following an investigation which was attended by state officers from Massachusetts. It was found that Joyce had no connection with the thefts at "The Croft."

The prisoner was formerly a servant in the employ of Mrs. Curran. He was discharged shortly after the jewelry robbery and immediately went to Providence, thence to New York, where he was employed as a waiter for a time. Then he continued south and is now in the employ of a wealthy resident of Capetown, Virginia who came forward in his aid.

When Joyce left Andover, suspicion was immediately directed to him and state police officers and private detectives trailed him to New York where all trace of him was lost. Through a letter sent to another servant on the Curran estate, Joyce was located in Capetown and was placed under arrest on suspicion by the Virginia authorities acting on the request of private detectives.

A warrant was secured for his arrest on the charge of theft and armed with a warrant and extradition papers, Massachusetts State Officers Murray and Sherlock went to Virginia to bring him back. Upon their arrival, they found that Joyce had already been released by the Virginia authorities but still was under surveillance. They subjected him to a rigid examination and were convinced that he knew nothing of the robbery. A search of his effects also failed to reveal any trace of the missing jewels.

The jewelry which consisted of rings, pendants and brooches set with diamonds was stolen from two jewel cases which were kept in a locked drawer of a bureau in Mrs. Curran's rooms.

The case is still under investigation and a new inquiry was started at once along different lines.



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## CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS (Continued from page 1)

**Dramatization**—The Mouse's Joke Gr. IV  
Gray Mouse Doris Chadwick  
Santa Claus Lincoln Stack  
Reading—A Christmas Carol  
Clare O'Connell, Gr. Va  
Reading—A Christmas H  
Margaret Edgar, Gr. IV  
The Spirit of Christmas Gr. V b  
The Spirit of Christmas Elinor Harden  
Helpers of the Spirit  
Dorothy Velmore, Marion Souter, Sarah  
Welch, Nan Gordon  
Song—Carol, Sweetly Carol Gr. Vb  
Reading—A Letter to Santa Claus  
Marion Rice, Gr. Vb  
Playlet—The Boy Who Found Xmas Gr. VI  
Richard de Grasse (rich boy) Thomas Low  
Mrs. DeGrasse Margaret Purcell  
Poor Children William and Mamie Smith  
Dorothy Weim, John Wright  
Tree Man Donald Gordon  
Whirligig Man Gr. Vb  
Song—Christmas Greeting Gr. Vb  
Remarks  
Song—America Schools

### Mrs. Briggs' Private School

Mrs. Briggs' private school closed today  
for a two weeks' vacation, reopening for the  
winter term on January 7.  
This morning at half past ten, regular  
school work was suspended and there was a  
simple program of carols and recitations.  
Several original Christmas stories were read.  
The children will play Santa Claus on  
Monday morning, visiting twelve families  
with gifts and goodies.

### Bradlee School

At the Bradlee school in Ballardvale  
Christmas exercises were held in the various  
rooms as follows:

**GRADE I**  
Song—Santa Claus So Jolly Class  
Recitation Marion Ormsby, Josephine Kuhn  
Song—Away in a Manger Ralph Greenwood  
Recitation Joseph Hanson, Mary Ward  
Song—The Christmas Tree  
Josephine Kuhn, Mary Coolidge, Mary Ward

**GRADE II**  
Song—December  
Christmas Story  
Song—Santa Claus  
My Letter Katherine Dane  
Christmas Bells Harriet Kibbee  
Song—Away in a Manger  
Recitation James Haggerty  
Hang up the Baby's Stocking Mary Hanson  
Christmas Jane Wood  
Recitation Ada Haynes  
Song—Down the Chimney  
Christmas Stocking Arthur Kibbee  
Christmas Bells Ena Kidd

**GRADES III AND IV**  
A Christmas Story Arthur Peatman  
I Saved my Cake for Santa Claus Cloyce Adams  
Christmas Catherine Regan  
Song—Away in a Manger  
Walter Davis, Peter Bissett  
To-morrow Will be Christmas Day Devin Collan  
Story Catherine Regan  
Helping Mother Eva Kibbee  
Recitation Walter Davis  
Christmas Bells Thelma Beck  
Silent Night School

**GRADES V AND VI**  
Song—Christmas Carol School  
The Introduction James Sparks  
Under the Holly Bough Helen Koss  
Christmas Story Rita Shevlin  
Hilda's Christmas Grace Russell  
Song—Holy Night School  
December Attley Coolidge  
Bennie and the Christmas Browne David Lawrie  
St. Nicholas Doris Kidd  
Christmas Poem School  
The Finest Tree Charles Murnane  
Christmas Story Elsie Gilbert  
Santa's Little Helpers Vincent Bonner  
The Christmas Bells Viola Bigger  
Song—The First Noel School  
Merry Christmas is here Margaret Holden  
Santa Claus and the Mouse Margaret Benson  
In Bethlehem Eleanor Ward  
The Marriage of Santa Claus Charles Hasty  
Song—Christmas Carol School  
Dialogue, Merry Christmas  
Eleanor Ward, Ruth Scannell, Marjorie  
Ormsby, Margaret Benson, Marshall Grant,  
Grace Russell, Raymond Keating, Gladys  
Noble, Alvin Zink, William Haggerty,  
William Juhlmann, Vincent Bonner, Ed-  
ward Dimmock, James Sparks.

**GRADES VI AND VII**  
Song—The First Novell Class  
Christmas Day Jeanie Scannell  
Christmas Carol School  
Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Class  
"Watching In" Christmas Ruth Davis  
The Shepherds Marjorie Parker  
The Little Town of Bethlehem Margaret Shevlin  
Song—Silent Night Class  
Christmas Stories Jeannetta Grant  
The Arrival of Santa Claus

### St. Augustine's School

On Wednesday afternoon a Christmas  
program was carried out at St. Augustine's  
parochial school in which each grade took  
part.

Friday morning the children presented  
their good wishes to their devoted pastor,  
Rev. J. A. Nugent.

The program:  
Greeting—Gr. VII, VIII Girls  
Merry Christmas Gr. VI  
Trials of Santa Claus William Crowley  
Santa Claus Frank Sheibler  
Eskimo Boys  
John Young, Edward McCabe, William  
Donovan  
Bethlehem's Babe Gr. V

**Christmas Messages**  
The Christmas Spirit  
Herald of Joy Mary Doyle  
Earth Rena Lafabre  
Charity Helen Carroll  
Star of Bethlehem Mary Mullaly  
Children  
Catherine Winters, Dorothy Welch  
Marie Reiley, Esther Corey, Margaret  
Collins, Cecile Poisson, Margaret Reiley  
People  
Helen Burling, Margaret O'Neill, Josephine  
Hurley, Estelle Poisson, Mary  
O'Hagan, Madeline Nowell  
Snowflakes  
Anna Leary, Mary Corey, Mary O'Brien  
Mary Connelly, Catherine Sweeney  
Margaret Sullivan, Marie Timmony  
At the close, Father Nugent extended his  
good wishes for Christmas and presented  
each child with a beautiful picture of the  
Christ Child.  
Mrs. Mary Adams furnished Christmas  
tree and candy for the little ones.  
Mr. Crowley sent a generous supply of  
candy for all.

### Collector Will Advise Property of Delinquent Tax-Payers

Tax Collector William B. Cheever calls  
your attention to the fact that 1922 taxes  
must be paid by January 1, 1924, to meet the  
requirements of the law passed in April  
1923. Demands will be sent out after  
January 1. The law reads: After fourteen  
days, the collector will be obliged to ad-  
vertise the property for sale.  
Tax collectors are not allowed to let taxes  
remain unpaid for a period of more than one  
year.  
Personal taxes must be paid the same year  
as assessed.

### Worked Second Degree

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.,  
worked the second degree on four candidates  
at the meeting held Wednesday evening in  
Odd Fellows hall. Nomination of officers  
was also held and election will take place  
next Wednesday evening.  
Hope lodge, No. 34 of Methuen, paid  
Andover lodge a fraternal visit and refresh-  
ments were served after the meeting in  
Garfield hall.

### Hawthorne Club Holds Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Hawthorne  
club was held Wednesday evening at the  
home of Mrs. Franklin Ellis on Elm street.  
Games were played and light refreshments  
served. The presents, many of which were  
the handwork of the members, were ar-  
ranged at the ends of the threads of a cob-  
web, and each member had to search for her  
own gift. During a short business session it  
was voted to send \$5 to the Boston Post for  
the Post Santa Claus.  
Those present were Mrs. Franklin Ellis,  
Mrs. William Bateson, Miss Sadie Elliott,  
Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. James P.  
Christie, Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mrs. Percy  
Crosby and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

### Entertain Little Sisters

Members of the I. B. G. Sorority of the  
South church were guests of their Big  
Sisters of the A. P. C. Sorority at a Chris-  
tmas party given last evening in the church  
vestry.

The company gathered about the supper  
table at seven o'clock and enjoyed a de-  
licious menu consisting of fruit cocktail,  
creamed tuna fish with peas, mashed potato,  
roast, hot chocolate, ice cream and cake.

A Christmas tree adorned the table and  
at each corner was a gum-drop favor, and a  
1924 calendar.

A social hour was enjoyed and games were  
played. Miss Harriet Cheney and Miss  
Frances Hall were winners of first prizes, and  
Miss Georgina Cromie and Beatrice Hender-  
son of second prizes.

Members of the I. B. G. girls who were  
present were: Irene Cole, Frances Hall,  
Dorothy Hill, Dorothy Newman, Eleanor  
Keith, Marjorie West, Georgina Cromie,  
Mae Elander, Eleanor Flint, Emma Daniels,  
Harriet Cheney, Beatrice Henderson, Edith  
Johnson, Helen Saunders.

Their hostesses from the A. P. C. were  
Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. John Abbot, Burt,  
Mrs. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Frank T. Carl-  
ton, Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mrs. Arthur Lewis,  
Mrs. William Bateson, and Misses Jennie  
Gadapee, Esther Colby, Ruth Abbott,  
Edith Kendall, Florence Gilman, Dorothy  
Wade, Agatha Wade, Mildred Jenkins, Lucy  
Cheever, Mary Gadapee, Helen Robertson  
and Phyllis Cunningham.

### Presented With Gold Watch

Robert Dobbie of Maple avenue, foreman  
in the finishing department of the Smith and  
Dove mill, was the happy recipient yesterday  
of a fine gold watch and chain.

This handsome Christmas present was the  
gift of the employees in his department, the  
presentation taking place yesterday noon.  
Mrs. Sadie Sullivan was the spokesman for  
her fellow-employees, and Mr. Dobbie ex-  
pressed his appreciation for their generous  
remembrance.

### Marriages

December 19, 1923, by Rev. Alan McL. Taylor  
of Mattapan, assisted by Rev. Markham W. Stack-  
pole of Milton, George A. Abbott and Florence E.  
Larkin both of Andover.  
December 20, 1923, at 34 Essex street, by Rev.  
F. A. Wilson, D.D., Harry D. Thomas and Leonora  
F. Neal, both of Andover.

## PUNCHARD NOTES

### Punchard Teacher Engaged

On Monday, December 17, Mr. and Mrs.  
Urban W. Marshall announced the engage-  
ment of their daughter, Eliza V. Marshall,  
to Ward DeWolf of South Dartmouth and  
New Bedford.  
Miss Marshall, who is a member of the  
Punchard faculty, was valedictorian of the  
class of 1916, Lawrence High. At Boston  
University from which she was graduated in  
1920, Miss Marshall made Phi Beta Kappa,  
the honorary society, and Alpha Delta Pi,  
the National Sorority. While at Boston  
University, she was an assistant in the  
Latin Department. After graduating from  
Boston University, Miss Marshall became a  
member of the faculty of the Avon High  
School. The following year she substituted  
for Miss Elizabeth Loftus in Punchard High.  
Last year she was a member of the teaching  
staff of Haverhill High School.

Miss Marshall is very popular at Punchard  
High, both with the pupils and teachers, and  
it will be with deep regret on their part that  
their relations will so soon be severed.

Mr. DeWolf is a member of the wholesale  
and retail hardware firm of DeWolfe and  
Vincent of New Bedford. In the World  
War he served as Lieutenant (J. G.) U. S.  
N. R. F. He is a member of the New Bed-  
ford Masonic Club and the New Bedford  
Yacht club. Mr. DeWolf is also a member  
of the Eureka Lodge A. F. and A. M.,  
Adoniram Royal Arch Chapter, Sutton  
Commandery, No. 16, K. T., Aleppo Temple,  
Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

As yet no definite date has been set for the  
wedding but it probably will take place in  
the early part of next year.

### Miss Clough and Mr. Gahan Entertain Continuation Classes

On Tuesday evening, December 18, from  
half-past seven to eleven o'clock, Carl A.  
Gahan, director of the continuation school,  
and Miss Portia E. Clough, assistant di-  
rector, entertained the members of the  
Continuation School in Punchard hall. The  
hall, which was gay with Christmas decora-  
tion for the entertainment which was in the  
form of a Christmas party, contained a  
beautiful Christmas tree with a wise old  
Santa Claus on the top.

The evening was delightfully spent in  
games and dancing. Miss Emily Walker,  
very kindly gave her services for the oc-  
casion. Refreshments of cake, candy and  
ice cream were served. Guests of the eve-  
ning were Mrs. Carl Gahan and Miss Hines.

Miss Clough and Mr. Gahan have en-  
deavored earnestly to make the classes in-  
teresting as well as beneficial to the Con-  
tinuation School pupils, and they deserve  
great credit for their gratifying results.

Among those present were the Misses  
Isabelle Benson, Dom Carroll, Rosina Gib-  
son, Irene Herbert, Adeline Indeglia, Eva  
Letonmean, Alexina Thompson, Blanche  
Vigneault, Helen Brown, Lucille Clagnor,  
Bridget Coyle, Alice Chick, Beatrice Fiorini,  
Irene Gagne, Mary Goring, Mary McDon-  
nell, May Maguire, Ethel Monroe, Margaret  
Petrie, Hilda Rice, Stephanie Smith, May  
Fairburn, Mabel Wright, Christina Cairnie,  
Irene Curtin, Doris Ferrier, Jean Gordon,  
Grace Harrison, Ruth Hilton, Margaret  
Rennie, Elizabeth Reilly, Isabelle and Mary  
Skea, Elizabeth Ball, Florence Dawson,  
Abbie Green, May Fieldhouse, Elizabeth  
Holden, Sarah Laycock, Jessie Lowe, Rita  
McGhie, Elizabeth Thompson, Doris Bon-  
drea, Jessie Rose, Agnes Murphy and Rose  
Twemby.

### Tickets for Junior Play Selling Rapidly

The tickets for the play, "Come out of the  
Kitchen," to be presented by the Junior  
class, January 4, 1924, in the Town hall, are  
fast being disposed of. Get your ticket now  
at the Andover Bookstore or from any  
member of the Junior class.

### Senior Class to Have "Stunt Night"

Sometime in February, at a date not yet  
definitely decided on, the members of the  
senior class will have a "Stunt Night".  
The committee in charge of the entertain-  
ment consists of Sumner Davis, Sarah Mc-  
Coubrie, George Haggerty, Elizabeth Reed,  
Ruth May and Herbert Adams.

### Punchard Girls Play Basketball at Armory

The girls of the Punchard basketball team  
played their third game of the season in the  
Lawrence Armory on last Saturday evening,  
and were defeated by the Lawrence Y. W.  
C. A. team 19-11. Both teams did excep-  
tionally good work. Ruth Lauriat of the  
class of '25, was the only substitute who got  
into the game. Eleanor Downes, one of the  
team's best players, made five baskets and  
one from a foul, while Nettie Pritchard  
scored the remaining five points. Agnes  
Higgins was the chief scorer for the Y. W.  
C. A. Miss McClure of Haverhill refereed.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring road, visited in Lowell, last Saturday.

Alfred Nicoll of Cuba street, has entered the employ of the Shawshen Transportation Co.

Mrs. Martha Campbell visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Cuba street, last week.

A dressmaking class was formed last Friday afternoon, at the Hillside House, and about ten of the mothers from the village attended. The class is under the supervision of Miss Tucker, a State teacher, and a very interesting afternoon was spent. The lessons will be given once a month, and the next meeting will be January 18, 1924.

## Presentation

Miss Duke of the Hillside was presented with a beautiful electric lamp by the girls of the Hillside on Thursday noon. Miss Duke, who is the general matron of the boarding house, although taken by surprise, thanked the girls for their kindness.



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## WEST PARISH

Pessie Carter of Bridgewater Normal school is at home for a vacation.

Fannie Lewis is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Lowell street.

Raymah Wright, a student at Wheaton college, is at home for the Christmas recess.

The West Church Sunday-school will have a tree and entertainment on Monday evening in the vestry.

Osgood District will have its community tree on Saturday evening, and Santa Claus has promised to be there.

Robert and Roger Lewis, who attend the Essex Agricultural school at Hathorne are at home for the first vacation.

The Traveling Basket started by Mrs. Harry Wright's group of vestry fund workers is going merrily on its way. Your turn next.

The Boys club met with Donald Mayo of Lowell street. Games were played, refreshments served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

There will be no meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening, so that members may attend the community meeting with the Free church.

Andover Grange held its last meeting of the year with a good attendance. Reports of the State convention were given by Mrs. Mercy Ryder, lecturer-elect, Ira B. Hill, master-elect, George L. Averill and Edward W. Burt. These were followed by an entertainment consisting of solos by Mrs. Lillian Carmichael and readings by William B. Trauschke and Miss Marion Hill. Refreshments were served by the young people.

## Duck Pin League Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Andover Duck Pin league:

Monday, Dec. 31—Boston College vs. Harvard.

Thursday, Jan. 3—Dartmouth vs. Yale, Holy Cross vs. Cornell.

Monday, Jan. 7—Yale vs. Harvard.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Dartmouth vs. Cornell, Boston College vs. Holy Cross.

Monday, Jan. 14—Boston College vs. Dartmouth.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Harvard vs. Holy Cross, Yale vs. Cornell.

Thursday, Jan. 17—Dartmouth vs. Harvard.

The teams are made up as follows:

Harvard—Fairweather, captain; Looney, J. McCarthy, Winters, B. Brown.

Dartmouth—Warden, captain; Nystrom, Downes, Hutton, H. Cairnie.

Cornell—Sken, captain; Hyde, J. Eldred, Zalla, Hibbert.

Yale—Doherty, captain; McGrath, Kinneer, Stewart, Taylor, E. Lefevre.

Boston College—McIntosh, captain; St. Jean, Zecchini, Wescott, Carroll, W. Eldred.

Holy Cross—W. McCarthy, captain; Eastwood, Sullivan P. Cairnie, R. Lefebvre, Nicoll.

## Births

December 10, 1923, a son, LeRoy, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy D. Wade of 75 North Main street.

December 10, 1923, a daughter, Isabel Valentine, to Mr. and Mrs. David Walde of 5 Buxton court.

## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Thomas E. Adams, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Annie Cummings of Somerville visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody and children were guests here over the week-end.

George Dane is assisting at the store of R. M. Haynes during the Christmas week rush.

Miss Isabel Murray has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Fuller of Everett were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus B. Fuller Saturday.

There will be a New Year's eve favor party in the Community rooms on Monday evening, December 31.

A meeting of the B. H. L. club will be held this evening in the vestry. It is hoped all members will attend.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass will be offered in St. Joseph's church for the late Margaret Comber.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., will hold a New Year's party in Good Templar hall on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conkey have recently left for Buxton, North Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Good and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, John, of Everett were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Sunday.

The Christmas party for the children of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of Newburyport.

Clarke's brook froze over Sunday for the first time this season and the boys and girls enjoyed the long anticipated pleasure of skating.

Mrs. Prudence Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown and son, Buddy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Higgins and son, James, have gone to Hartford, Conn., where they will remain with relatives until after the Christmas holidays.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Thursday evening, December 27, in the vestry. It is hoped all members will attend.

Timothy Haggerty and family will occupy the house owned by Jeremiah Cronin on Center street recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anzelius.

Solos will be sung at the St. Joseph's Catholic church next Sunday morning by Misses Rita Trow, Grace McKeon, Lola Riley and Mary Bell.

Charles Litchfield and family have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by T. Murphy of Lowell Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have moved to Salem.

A special committee meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening to draw up a constitution for the organization.

Miss Barbara Loomer will have charge of the children of the Congregational church Christmas tree celebration in the community room Monday evening.

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers and those interested in decorations to be used during the Christmas holidays at the Congregational church will be held tonight.

The thermometer registered eight above zero at the railroad crossing at 7 a. m., Tuesday, making the coldest morning of the year. The lowest previous record was 10 above.

There will be a New Year's party for children of the dancing class on Friday afternoon, December 28, at 3 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree, candy, games and dancing. Favors will also be distributed. There will be an admission charged. Everybody welcome.

Daniel H. Poor represented Ballard Vale lodge No. 105 at a reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderson who recently returned from an eleven-year stay in Australia. The affair was held in Oasis hall, 515 Tremont street, Boston, Saturday afternoon. It was

given by Massachusetts lodge, No. 103 of Boston.

At the meeting of Hose 2, last Friday night the firemen were measured for new equipment which will include helmets, rubber coats and hip rubber boots. These will be assigned to every member of the company. The apparel will probably arrive within two weeks and will be greatly appreciated by the local department.

Rev. Fr. P. J. Campbell announced Sunday morning that a goodly sum had been realized for the Christmas party which will be held by St. Joseph's Sunday school in the community room next Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 p. m. The public is invited to attend. Santa Claus will be present and a fine entertainment will be given.

St. Joseph's Christmas Program

High mass will be sung at the St. Joseph's church at 8 a. m. Sunday, followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There will be special music with Mrs. Victor Lowry accompanying on the violin.

The Christmas program follows:

Organ Prelude—Glory to God on High

Asperges Me

Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis

Offertory—Adeste Fideles

Sanctus

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

Communion—Silent Night

O Salutaris Hostia

Tantum Ergo

Laudate Dominum

Recessional—March of Chorists

Organist—Katherine C. Flaherty

New Year's Party

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, it was decided to hold a New Year's party in Good Templar hall with Mrs. Frances Benson in charge.

At the business part of the meeting, District Deputy Daniel H. Poor installed Mrs. Alfred Lundgren as vice templar of the local lodge.

Three members of Roosevelt lodge of Methuen paid the local lodge a fraternal visit. Mr. Lamont of Methuen won the mystery chain.

Old Landmark Sold

The old slaughter house which stands on the west side of the railroad track, below the depot, has been sold by J. W. Stark to William Cooper, who will tear the building down.

The building is about 100 years old and was formerly owned by W. D. Stark, grandfather of J. W. Stark. The building, which has been in the possession of the Stark family for about 60 years, was at one time a cabinet shop and was later used by W. D. Stark as a slaughter house for cattle, lamb and pigs. J. W. Stark has in recent years used the building for an ice house.

Men's Brotherhood Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening, in the Methodist church vestry. The committee, consisting of J. W. Stark, B. F. Nason, Harry Nason, William Bancroft and Rev. T. E. Adams reported on constitution and by-laws which were accepted.

William Bancroft was elected vice president of the organization and took the chair in absence of the president.

At the adjournment of the business session the entertainment committee took charge. Games were played, after which the social committee served refreshments.

This organization has increased in interest and attendance from the first, and is proving a very successful organization. The attendance is always close to 100 per cent.

On account of Christmas next Tuesday evening it was voted to postpone the meeting of this organization at that time. The next meeting will be held January 1, at 7.30 o'clock.

Christmas Party at Bradlee School

The children of the members of the Bradlee Mothers' club were given a Christmas party by the club in the kindergarten room on Thursday afternoon.

Santa Claus was a visitor and left a gift and candy for each child. An entertainment was given by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Junior Helpers Hold Christmas Service

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a Christmas service in the vestry on Monday afternoon.

Miss Emily Tracy gave an outline of a

pageant given by girls in China, while Ruth and Jean Scannell, Grace and Marjorie Grace sang hymns to illustrate the story.

Grace Parker recited a poem, entitled "Christmas in Sweden." Minnie Holden told a Christmas story. Miss Tracy also told the story of the Christ child and the Christmas Light.

Pictures and candles were given to the children. The candles were lighted, making a very pretty scene. The children of the Cotton Valley school, to whom the Junior Helpers recently sent a box of gifts, have sent a box of holly and Spanish moss.

The Junior Helpers will use the moss and holly, which is very beautiful, to trim the baskets which they will arrange on Saturday for shut-ins.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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LOST—A reward is offered for any information leading to the return of a yellow and white collie dog. He wore no collar and answers to the name of "Rex." Telephone Andover 662.



## PUBLIC HEARING

Rose A. Chapman, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain two small garages and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith at Chapman court in the Town of Andover, you are hereby notified that a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, January 7, 1924 at 4 P. M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY  
CHARLES BOWMAN  
ANDREW McTERNEN  
Selectmen of Andover

## PUBLIC HEARING

Andover, Dec. 7, 1923

P. J. Daly & Co., having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 150 gallons in a metal tank underground on the property of P. J. Daly at 2 North Main Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 24, 1923, at 4 P. M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY  
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## PUBLIC HEARING

Arthur H. Sanborn, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to conduct or maintain a Garage of the first class and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith on his property on Ballardvale Road, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 31, 1923, at 4 p. m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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## PUBLIC HEARING

December 7, 1923

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Boston, Dec. 6, 1923

Notice is hereby given, That on the fifth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Shawshen Warehouse Company of Andover was duly licensed to be a Public Warehouseman within and for the town of Andover; and that they have given Bond as required by Law for the faithful discharge of the duties of a Public Warehouseman.

FREDERIC W. COOK  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Some Questions and "Opinions"

1st When "Mr. Charles Moore an Andover graduate, chairman of the National Committee of Fine Arts in Washington, who was president of the Detroit City Planning Commission and Governor of the National Institute of City Planning and a director of the American Federation of Arts and chairman of its War Memorial Commission and the author of a dozen books on City Planning and Decorative Art"—when no less a personage than he said that the "best thing to do with that building (referring to our Memorial Hall Library) is to tear it down," and when this advice was enthusiastically applauded by Professor Forbes and many others present at the Phillips Club the other evening, was it, I ask, an unfair inference on

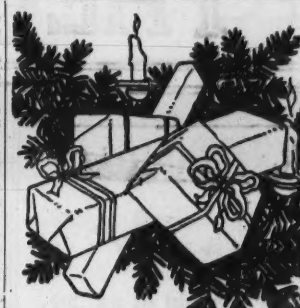
my part that Professor Forbes acquiesced in this advice? If so, did not his acquiescence reflect discredit upon the judgment of its donors? Such was my inference and the main issue set forth in my article was a protest against it. Yet this main issue he discreetly ignores in his reply by maintaining a sphinx-like silence.

2nd Did not Professor Forbes in his armistice address in advocacy of a war memorial say:—"Let us not contaminate the pure sentiment of gratitude and patriotic loyalty by serving our own selves?" What could he mean by this statement other than that to make our memorial serve any utilitarian need of the town would thereby defile this sentiment? Yet did not he do this very thing when he and his committee linked up their proposal for a war memorial with a plea for a civic center? Our war memorial has been deferred chiefly because of the reluctance of the committee to detach it from this vast civic center plan. It is certainly gratifying to be informed by the chairman of that committee that this original purpose has been "effectually crushed and buried."

3rd. When speaking of our Memorial Hall Library, Professor Forbes further said: "How many of you as children learned loyalty and patriotism out of that uncomely building? \* \* \* It is a lamentable failure as an incentive to patriotic loyalty in our citizens." When he uttered these words did he not again reflect upon the judgment of its donors and the five hundred men and women who generously contributed to its erection? I but stated a psychological and indisputable fact when I said in my last article:—"that gratitude and loyal patriotism can never be created by looking at a naked shaft nor by reading unknown names upon its tablet." "He has turned that earnest (fact) into a small-minded 'contempt' of any naked shaft." By so doing he illustrates the saying "the pot calling the kettle black." In their inordinate haste to pounce upon some vulnerable statement in my article both Professor Forbes and Mr. Rhodes (who, by the way, in this case comes forward as an allied critic) play leap-frog with this word "create," yet it is upon just this word and this alone that my statement holds true. A naked bronze statue of Washington has absolutely no power to "create" gratitude. It may serve to remind one of gratitude previously created by

knowledge of the person or events symbolized by the statue. No one dreams of disputing this. The "cross" would mean nothing to him who had never heard the story of the Christ. Not the building itself but the knowledge which it contains makes our Memorial Hall Library, as Phillips Brooks well said, "the most fitting of all memorials." The illustration Professor Forbes cites as negatory to my statement of facts serves only to clarify its truth. The "daring" child of "four summers whose dimpled little hand threw a kiss to the bronze image" of Washington in Baltimore, did so because the sentiment of gratitude had already been created in her heart by the story of Washington's life learned at her mother's knee. Had she not been shown pictures of Washington why would she ask her mother, "Mamma, is that George Washington?" Her mother had doubtless often rehearsed to the child the fascinating story of Washington's life; told her the story of the cherry tree incident in his young life; of his bravery in battle; of his courage in the face of defeat; of his faith in God in the darkest hours of the Revolutionary War when his handful of tattered and half-starved soldiers left "blood-stains" on the snow as they tramped with unshod feet. This story will find its way to the sensitized heart of any child and awaken gratitude. It was this already created sentiment, built up by her mother in the child's heart that lay back of that kiss flung to the bronze statue. Had she never heard of Washington that bronze statue would have meant no more to her than the dried mummy of old Pharaoh. It will thus be evident that a "naked shaft" while it may serve to remind one of gratitude already created it can never "create" gratitude. This was my contention and I challenge Professor Forbes to prove that gratitude can never be created "by looking at a naked shaft or by reading unknown names upon it." "Now wasn't that a peculiarly eloquent silence" when the Professor played leap-frog with that significant word "create."

But once more, Professor Forbes says:—"Mr. Frost has never grasped the meaning of that plan," referring to the civic center plan. In reply let me say that if I did not grasp that plan it was no fault of Professor Forbes nor the other members of the committee on war memorials. Their elaborate



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plans were ably drawn and definitely explained at length in our town meetings and subsequently the complete plan was displayed for weeks for our inspection so that a "wayfaring man though a fool need not err." What I did not grasp and never since have been able to grasp was the wisdom of plunging the town more deeply in debt to materialize this plan, especially when the town was already up to its chin in indebtedness and running behind its normal budget from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year; meanwhile thousands of dollars were sadly needed for our roads and for a new schoolhouse at Shawshen, and for the extension of our sewer into the Merrimack river, needs that were immediately upon us. I ask the taxpayers of Andover what would be our present tax rate had this, their plan, been adopted by the town?

Still again, Professor Forbes accuses me of being willing to have old Andover "tap her old shoes and shuffle along contentedly in her old ruts." In reply let me say that I much prefer that old Andover should walk with cobbled shoes and pay the cobbler than to walk in new, up-to-date patent leather shoes bought on credit. For a dozen years by voice and pen I have, through ill report and good report, protested against a town policy of spending from thirty to forty thousand dollars each year beyond our normal budget and charging off this extra expenditure to an increased debt on the one hand and a higher tax rate on the other—a policy, as I have so often said which "needs only the element of time to spell financial ruin."

But finally, what in Professor Forbes' last article surprises me more than all else is his belittling (to use no stronger words) of the gigantic development as Shawshen Village. He speaks of them as "simple little improvements" that call forth my "loudest songs of approval." To my mind the work Mr. Wood and the American Woolen Company have already accomplished at Shawshen is the most gigantic, beneficent and providential development that has come to any town in New England and should call forth the deepest gratitude and inspiring hope of all its citizens. As a citizen of Andover I can never be grateful enough for the "vision, foresight and decisive planning" of Mr. Wood. I know of no man in Andover or out of it who would or could so benefit our town. He has realized as no other the financial need of Andover. As no other citizen he has sensed the growing burden of taxation upon our farmers and men of small town holdings. His desire to ease that burden has been a propelling force, quietly at work behind all we now see at Shawshen Village. In the short space of five years he has added to the personal and real estate of Andover, one-half of its total valuation, a valuation slowly accumulated during the last 277 years and the end is not yet. Already, in spite of our town extravagance, he has lessened our tax rate some \$8.00 per thousand thus benefiting every tax payer in Andover, rich and poor alike. A score of towns, long before this, would have signalized their gratitude for like benefits by a brass band and grateful speeches. Only within this last year he has added \$2,415,750 to Andover's valuation. This is over six times the total gain of all Andover during the same time. Now to refer to this gigantic and unprecedented increment of permanent wealth to our town as a "simple little improvement" reveals a mental attitude totally beyond my power to comprehend.

Professor Forbes loves Andover, and so do I. Both of us desire to serve her highest interests. We may differ in judgment but not in purpose. For my part whatever the majority of Andover voters decide upon for a memorial or for any town project as a "loyal citizen" I pledge to support. The main thing is unity of spirit in pursuit of a unified goal.

GEORGE B. FROST

**Rebekahs Elect Officers**

Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs met Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Donald Laurie; Vice Grand, Mrs. Mary Skeel; Treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner; Financial Secretary, Miss Charlotte Hill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Conkey. The appointive officers will be named by the Noble Grand at the installation in January.

Initiation of five new members was also held, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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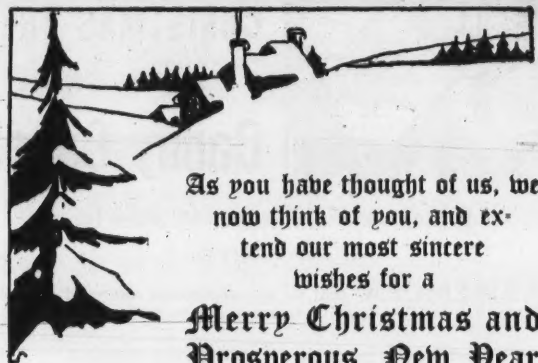
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## XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

### Children of Richardson School Join With Parent-Teacher Association to Earn Piano for New School

A most delightful children's entertainment was given Monday evening in Balmoral hall, by the pupils of the Richardson school. In conjunction with it a Christmas sale of cakes, candy, aprons, etc., was also held; the whole affair was under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, the parents having charge of the sale and the teachers having charge of the entertainment.

The sale was very successful and a goodly sum was realized from it.

To the teachers a great deal of credit is due for the success of the entertainment and the fine manner in which it was carried out.

The proceeds will go towards establishing a fund to purchase a piano for the new school which is being built here.

The teachers who arranged the program are: Misses Ethel Anderson, Sarah Campbell, Anna Harnedy and Genevieve McNally, principal.

The program was as follows:

#### GRADE ONE

Recitation—A Christmas Wish Lillian Wallace

Recitation—Envy Robert Todd

Exercise—Christmas Morn Howard West

Song—Santa Claus First Grade

Recitation—Bobbie's Hiking Robert Graham

Song—Bells of Christmas

Gwen Armitage, Mary McCole, Rita LaBelle, Rose Catanzaro, Paula Bilodeau, Marjorie Hill, Alfred Brouleau

Recitation—The Nicest Day Edward Frisley

Recitation—A Little Girl Ernest Johnson

Exercise—Christmas Wishes Margaret Resan

Barbara Bartlett, Helen Dilley, Doris Kimball, Somerby Chase, Gordon MacKenzie

#### GRADES TWO AND THREE

Recitation—Welcome Girls of Grades 2 and 3

Recitation—A Possibility Charles MacNulty

Recitation—Different Customs Doris Anderson

Exercise—Christmas Arithmetic Shirley Kemp, Janice Wray, William Currier, Sam Furness

Recitation—Scaring Santa Isabel Frazer

Recitation—Grandma's Mistake Ella Soderberg

Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas

Anna McLellan, Isabel Martell, Edith Stott

Recitation—Your Christmas Tree Arthur Ennis

Recitation—A Present for Mamma

George Williams

Recitation—Phil's Christmas Stocking and Mine Ruth Sherburne

Exercise—What Santa Brought Clark Shattuck, Edith Stott, Alice Sawyer, Barbara Hill, Ernest Richards

Song—Christmas Bells Grades 2 and 3

Recitation—If Santa Claus was Pa Russell Stevens

Recitation—Mistakes of Santa Evelyn Stott, Donald Mayo

Recitation—Greetings to Martel Dorothy McGrath

Song of the Christmas Greens Boys of Grades 2, 3

Recitation—The Christmas Dolly Beatrice Rutz

Recitation—A Christmas Story June MacLellan

Recitation—What we can Give Eleanor Winslow

Song—The Turkey Gobbler Girls of Grade 3

Song—A Merry Christmas and Goodnight Betty Wade, Dorothy McGrath, Janice Wray

#### GRADES FOUR AND FIVE

Recitation—Kitty's Christmas Lola Todd

Recitation—The Favorite Month Boys and Girls from Grades 4 and 5

Song—Christmas Girls of Grades 4 and 5

Recitation—The Shop Window Betty McLellan

Recitation—Christmas Secrets Rene Richard

Song—Christmas Chimes Girls of Grades 4 and 5

Recitation—The Christmas Tree Douglas Stott

Sketch—Bo Peep's Christmas Party Rita Sirois, Betty Blue, Evelyn Stott, Joie Kinnaird, Alice Howes, Carmelo Calcina, Lela Todd, Sue Johnstone, FitzGerald, Jack Horner, Charles Armitage, Simple Simon, Richard Lyon, Boy Blue, Malcolm Burns, Willie Winkie, Melvin Marcus, Santa Claus, Melvin Graves, Brownies, Alden Coolidge, Richard Hill, Fairies, Betty McLellan, Claire McGrath

#### GRADES FIVE AND SIX

Sketch—Harmony Roberta Todd

Harmony—Goddess of Music

Two Grecian Maids Helen Lawson, Abbie George

Train Bearer Isabel Frazer

Dinner Bell Rose Giamo

French Maid Agnes Rennie

Fire Bells Victor MacNulty, Geraldine Nelson

Evening Bells

Almeda Kemnitz, Frances Duette, Angelina Calcina, Lillian Moran

Nun Veronica Markey

Sleigh Bells Isabel Rennie, Christine Wilkinson, Nellie Messenti

Bride Barbara Graham

Flower Girls June MacLellan, Betty Wade

Ocean Bell Eunice Friwald

Liberty Bells

Ether Fredrickson, Elwood Chase, Russell Bridges

Johnson High 35—Punchard 16

Johnson High basketball team won over Punchard by a score of 35 to 16, in a game played Wednesday afternoon on the Andover Guild floor.

Carr was the outstanding star of the game with eight baskets to his credit for enough points to at least tie the game. The passing and teamwork of his mates was the main factor in the win, and in his registering of that number of baskets. Neat passing from under their own basket to the Andover basket, and then a pretty basket from a side swing or an overhead, running toss, made the game a gem.

The summary:

JOHNSON PUNCHARD

Capt. Richardson, r.f. lb. W. Murphy

J. Driver, l.f. r.b. R. Whitcomb

Woolly, Moore, l.f. r.b. Soderberg

Carr, c. c. Pratt

Dawson, Armstrong, r.b. l.f. Souter

Knight, l.b. r.f. Walls, Pratt

Score: Johnson 35, Punchard 16.

Goals from floor: Walls 1, Souter 3, Pratt 3, Murphy 1, Carr 8, Richardson 3, Knightly 1, Driver 2, Woolley. Goals from fouls: Dawson. Referee: McBeth. Scorer: McCarthy. Timer: Giles.

## PERSONALS

D. R. Lawson of the Shawsheen mills has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oston have moved from Mattapan, to 42 Enmore street.

Ernest Edmonds of the engineers office in the Postoffice building has returned to work after a short illness.

The following marriage intention has been filed: Charles L. Bailey, 26 Enmore street, and Lucy B. Hudson, 25 Salem street, Lawrence.

The past few days have been sufficiently cold to freeze over Hussey's pond, and the children of the Village are having their first bit of winter sport.

Ernest A. Johnson of William street, was elected president of the Lawrence Lions Club at an organization luncheon held Tuesday noon at the Boys' Club, Lawrence.

Mrs. Clarence Coolidge of Haverhill street, is in charge of the Island pond for the local team when the first period when he slipped between the back and put in a grand run.

The Abbot pressed strong in the first half. Shawsheen had some close calls in keeping their lines clear. Hughes, the Shawsheen goalie, had much to contend with and came through splendidly. It was a narrow shave for the local team when a shot was driven in with great force and struck the corner of the upright and rebounded to the head of Dundas, who headed for the net but Hughes was equally clever with a grand save and clearance.

The second period was gamely contested. Shawsheen had more of the play in this half. Hughes not being kept quite so busy. With only ten minutes to go the fans saw visions of a tie game. It was a minute or so later when Kelley gained possession in midfield and after shaking himself clear found Perry well placed and pushed the ball through the middle for the centre forward to gather after the ball passed over his head.

For Shawsheen, Hughes played a good game in goal. Walker was the pick of a good pair of backs. Bushnell was the pick of a good intermediate line.

For the Abbot, Thomas McDade was the best back with Walker of Shawsheen a close second. Crickets, Kelley and McDermott played a grand game. Farquhar and Kane were the pick of the front line.

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SHAWSHEEN ABBOT

Hughes, g. Oliphant

Ross, r.b. g. Cooper

Shirley, l.b. lb. McDade

Bushnell, r.b. r.b. Crickets

Thompson, c.h.b. c.h.b. Kelley

Watson, l.b. l.b. J. McDermott

Hayman, r.o.f. r.o.f. Farquhar

P. McDermott, r.f. r.f. Kane

Corrigan, c.f. c.f. Perry

Smith, l.f. l.f. Cummings

Whitehead, l.o.f. l.o.f. Dundas

Reference: Thompson Ritchie. Linesmen: J. Costello, J. Bainbridge. Time of game: 90 minutes. Goal scorer: R. Perry.

## Recent Guests at the Manor

The following were recent guests at the Shawsheen Manor: D. A. Jackson, New York; Charles H. Fisher, Bowdoinham, Me.; J. R. Cromwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. McDowell, New York; O. E. Dryman, Lynn, Mass.; H. L. Hutikur, Boston; A. G. Hamilton, Boston; H. A. Bottomly, Camden, N. J.; Agnes Richardson, Boston, Mass.; Roy Brick, Oakland, Me.; Mrs. L. J. Lawton, Providence, R. I.; W. DeWolf, N. Bedford, Mass.; E. Hanley, New York City; Theo. A. McDonnell, New York City; Theo. A. Grieve, Norwich, Ct.; H. B. Studley, Taunton, Mass.; M. B. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Cullen, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. E. Wardwell, New York City; H. L. Slack, New York City; A. C. Geuthner, Dover, Me.; S. R. Kitchin, Moosup, Ct.; H. C. Newman, New York City; W. Farnsworth, New York City; W. T. Mead, Providence, R. I.; R. W. Veitch, Providence, R. I.; W. G. Simpson, Oakland, Me.; A. Moore, Fairfield, Me.; E. J. Harris, Bridgton, Me.

## Boy Scouts Meet

A very large number attended the meeting of the Boy Scouts held last Friday evening at the Boys' Club. Military drill was held, games played and good turn reports given. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served. Scoutmaster Norman Allen was in charge of the meeting.

## ABBOT WORSTED WINNER

### Big Crowd of Fans Witness Closely Contested Game in Race for League Championship

Shawsheen invaded Forge Village, Saturday for the crucial test with Abbot Worsted in an Industrial league game and the fans found two teams struggling in desperation to make first place more secure in the race for the championship, which after 90 minutes of play and abundance of thrills, the Abbot won out a close winner by one goal to nothing. A good crowd of fans were on hand to witness the thrilling encounter, the attendance being about 700.

The first half was hotly contested, neither team being able to penetrate the other's defence. Corrigan, the Shawsheen crack centre forward, was well spotted by veteran Billy Kelley. The centre forward was dangerous on one occasion in the first period when he slipped between the back and put in a grand run.

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## Shawsheen Mill League

The Power House took four points from the Spinning, Monday night in the Shawsheen mill league. Belanger of the former was high with 327. The drawing took four from the office and Spindler of the Drawing was high with 303.

## POWER HOUSE

Marsh 74 78 95 247

Moore 94 114 108 316

Haupt 86 94 85 265

Anderson 84 99 93 276

Belanger 113 112 102 327

Totals 451 497 483 1431

## SPINNING

Martell 81 109 97 287

Brindle 90 112 80 282

Deschamp 83 78 95 256

Darbyshire 84 87 82 253

Anderson 83 97 81 261

Totals 421 483 435 1339

## OFFICE

Blades 94 75 87 256

Lawson 78 88 89 254

Buckley 85 92 76 253

Mosher 89 91 78 258

Babb 72 83 76 238

Totals 424 429 406 1269

## DRAWING

Spindler 105 114 84 303

Curtin 79 85 92 256

Harvey 81 94 88 263

Harrison 106 83 94 283

Chadwick 79 83 76 238

Totals 450 459 434 1343

## BOWLING

### Community League

Tuesday night in the Community league the Douglasses took three from the McPhersons. Thompson of the former was high with 283. The McAlpines took four from the McIntoshes and Lavery of the McIntoshes was high with 297. The McDougals lost four to the Wallaces. Robertson of the latter was high with 301.

## DOUGLAS

Bowler 1 2 3 Ttl.

K. E. Davis 75 76 76 227

W. Trainor 88 91 82 261

W. Thompson, Sr. 96 93 94 283

P. Blodis 80 113 62 255

F. C. Atkinson 87 94 91 272

Totals 426 467 405 1298

## McPHERSON

Marsh 85 84 80 249

Lawson 78 89 85 252

Babb 90 89 94 271

Lyon 94 81 75 250

Friwald 74 83 79 236

Totals 421 424 413 1258

## McALPINE

Davis 79 85 79 223

Dr. Stowers 86 114 82 282

H. Hill 108 85 75 268

Ripley 90 90 82 262

Dunnells 79 99 100 278

Totals 429 466 418 1313

## McINTOSH

Stevens 79 78 88 245

Frederickson 86 84 91 261

Buckley 79 83 87 249

Wray 79 83 87 249

Lavery 108 102 87 297

Totals 418 435 432 1285

## WALLACE

R. Nelson 79 85 78 242

F. Porter 102 95 94 291

E. Wheelock 68 69 85 222

F. Robertson 105 101 95 301

Totals 354 350 352 1056

## McDOUGAL

C. Toleman 86 83 81 250

E. Todd 80 81 81 242

W. Humphrey 76 84